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* ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK *

[M11-21]

WHEREAS, approximately 20 percent of Arizona's adults experience literacy issues that severely impacts their lives and families as well as their ability to work productively and fully participate as citizens and residents of our State; and

WHEREAS, the need for a highly literate citizenry is growing rapidly as Arizona moves toward an increasingly technological future; and

WHEREAS, a literate workforce is essential to Arizona's future and the potential for strong economic development; and

WHEREAS, parents are their children's first teachers, preparing their children to learn and succeed in school and in their community; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's adult education providers dedicated over two million hours of instruction last year for the benefit of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Adult Literacy Week will encourage and promote literacy and lifelong learning across our great State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 13-19, 2011 as

* ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH *

[M11-20]

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, profitability and productivity of business and government throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession works for public, private, and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, the purchasing and materials management profession engages in, and/or has direct responsibility for functions such as the following: executing, implementing, and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and/or monitoring the flow and storage of materials, and developing working relationships with suppliers and other departments within organizations; and

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WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession has tremendous influence on the economic condition of the United States, with an accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, purchasing or procurement operations range from one person departments to several thousand; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Capitol Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and other associations around the globe are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public on the role of purchasing within business, industry, and government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2011 as

* ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH *

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* RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH *

[M11-22]

WHEREAS, red light running is a serious problem in Arizona and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, red light running is the leading cause of urban crashes; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, red light running results in nearly 200,000 crashes, more than 800 deaths, and 180,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Red Means Stop Traffic Safety Alliance, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, state, local, municipal, and national agencies are advocating for the awareness and prevention of red light running crashes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2011 as

* RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH *

and encourage all residents to support the efforts of the Red Means Stop Traffic Safety Alliance and to do all they can to stop red light running.

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* ARIZONA BEER WEEK *

[M11-51]

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 23 pubs and microbreweries, and numerous home breweries; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's microbreweries utilize the best techniques and ingredients to create notable beers; and

WHEREAS, pubs and microbreweries contribute greatly to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's breweries reflect the great diversity of Arizona's cultures and residents; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's brewers produce a great variety of beers for any occasion and to complement and enhance the flavors of any food; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's microbreweries have consistently won many national and international awards and have received critical and popular acclaim; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Craft Brewers Guild represents and promotes responsible enjoyment of the state's craft beers, provides educational opportunities for brewers, distributors and consumers, and provides residents and visitors with a guide to the best craft beers across Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 19-26, 2011 as

* ARIZONA BEER WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* IWO JIMA 66TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION *

[M11-50]

WHEREAS, on February 19, 1945, more than 110,000 Americans with 880 ships landed on the small volcanic island of Iwo Jima in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, for the next four days some of the bloodiest and most fierce combat during World War II ensued; and

WHEREAS, in 36 days of fighting to secure the island, more than 6,800 United States Marines paid the ultimate sacrifice and more than 21,000 Japanese perished; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of February 23, 1945, a United States Marine Corps patrol climbed Mount Suribachi and planted the American Flag on the top of the hill, among them a young Arizonan named Ira Hayes; and

WHEREAS, this world famous event was recorded for all posterity and the photograph has become famous in American history, not only emblematic for the United States Marine Corps, but as a symbol of all Americans who fought for this Nation's freedom; and

WHEREAS, more United States Marines distinguished themselves by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of their life and above the call of duty and earned the Congressional Medal of Honor on Iwo Jima than in any other battle in U.S. History.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do recognize February 19, 2011 as the

* IWO JIMA 66TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION *

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and call to all Arizonans to remember and honor those who served and fought on Iwo Jima.

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st ARIZONA STATE ASSOCIATION ORDER OF DEMOLAY st

[M11-52]

WHEREAS, DeMolay is a character-building organization of young men from age 12 through 21; and

WHEREAS, these young men are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, DeMolay helps develop those traits of character which have strengthened good men in all ages; and

WHEREAS, the organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over ninety years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, civic service, and charitable projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize 92nd anniversary of

* ARIZONA STATE ASSOCIATION ORDER OF DEMOLAY *

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* MS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH *

[M11-55]

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, progressive, disabling neurological disease of unknown origin that affects the central nervous system and has no known cure; and

WHEREAS, MS has been diagnosed in more than 400,000 people nationwide, including more than 2,300 citizens of Arizona, whose family, friends and employers are affected as well; and

WHEREAS, people with MS are often misunderstood because many of their symptoms – including fatigue, weakness, cognition difficulties, vision loss, and depression – are "invisible"; and

WHEREAS, with early drug therapy and proper healthcare management disease progression can be slowed, allowing people with MS to live active, rewarding and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, increased public education and awareness about MS not only helps people who must cope with the disease, but also stimulates funds for vital researched aimed at developing more disease-modifying treatments and ultimately a cure; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation is, in part, to improve the quality of life of people with MS

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nationwide through educational programs and materials, grant programs, support groups, and other services; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Arizona to promote awareness of MS and a better understanding of people who live with the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2011 as

* MS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH *

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* REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY *

[M11-54]

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, completed an internship and passed an examination; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research and private practice; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 9, 2011 as

* REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY *

and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions of Registered Dietitians and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based nutrition in the hope of achieving optimum health for both today and tomorrow.

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* THEODORE ROOSEVELT DAM CENTENNIAL DAY *

[M11-57]

WHEREAS, the Theodore Roosevelt Dam was the first major structure built by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) on the Salt River, and, when completed, was then the world's tallest masonry dam; and

WHEREAS, the Dam, one of the first major projects resulting from the National Reclamation Act, was dedicated in person by President Theodore Roosevelt, who championed economic development by reclaiming the arid lands of the West during his administration; and

WHEREAS, the Dam has served as a keystone to Salt River Project (SRP) water and power operations in central Arizona; and

WHEREAS, through its partnerships with the USBR and the U.S. Forest Service, and subsequent projects, SRP has for more than one hundred years nurtured the central Arizona communities it was formed to serve, and remains committed to the principles of vision, leadership and resource stewardship as it moves through the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, March 18, 2011, marks the Centennial Anniversary of the official dedication of Theodore Roosevelt Dam.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2011 as

* THEODORE ROOSEVELT DAM CENTENNIAL DAY *

in the State of Arizona and urge Arizonans everywhere to join in recognizing this significant anniversary as well as the contributions of those men and women who contributed to the support, construction, maintenance and operation of Theodore Roosevelt Dam and to the quality of life of Central Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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* WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK *

[M11-53]

WHEREAS, the Greater Phoenix Chapter and the Tucson Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction have distinguished themselves for years as the voice of women in construction in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the work done by these Chapters has benefited all of Arizona through community development and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapters have sought to achieve successful results for Arizona in a cooperative spirit with other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapters have unceasingly promoted the employment and advancement of women in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapters are a driving force in fostering community development through renovation and beautification projects, promotion of skilled trades, careers, and a positive vision for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 6-12, 2011 as

* WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK *

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* YOUTH ART MONTH *

[M11-56]

WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle, and secondary students including developing student's creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, and teaching sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; and

WHEREAS, art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs, reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and

WHEREAS, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, it has been acknowledged that art experiences are a necessary part of student education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2011 as

* YOUTH ART MONTH *

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